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volume. It is beautifully printed, and adorned with two exquisite steel engravings by Sartain, five chromographic engravings richly tinted, numerous illustrations from wood, and one of the best and most available maps of Palestine we have ever seen, — all from drawings by the author.

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23. — *The Land and the Book ; or, Biblical Illustrations drawn from the Manners and Customs, the Scenes and Scenery of the Holy Land.* By W. M. THOMSON, D. D., Twenty-five Years a Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in Syria and Palestine. Maps, Engravings, etc. In 2 vols. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1859. 12mo. pp. 560, 614.

THIS work is inferior to the last named both in literary skill and in artistical beauty ; but it contains more and more various materials for the illustration of Scripture, is well arranged, has numerous maps and wood-cuts, and ample indexes. The author's long residence in Palestine, and his previous reputation as an explorer and collector in this field of research, render him, of course, peculiarly trustworthy in all that he states as from his own knowledge, and attach a high degree of authority to his opinions where exact knowledge cannot be obtained. These volumes are obviously intended for extensive circulation, and will be the means of popularizing a large amount of the information requisite for the intelligent perusal of the Bible.

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24. — *Christian Morals.* By JAMES CHALLEN, Author of "The Gospel and its Elements," "Christian Evidences," "Cave of Macpelah," etc., etc. Philadelphia: James Challen and Son. 1859. 12mo. pp. 199.

THIS little compend of Christian ethics deserves the widest circulation. It is a simple exposition of the morality of the Gospel, in its forming principles, its ruling motives, its several heads of obligation, and its undoubted requisitions as applied to the present state of society. It is worthy of praise, equally as avoiding all speculations beyond the obvious sense of the sacred record, and as presenting that sense without abatement or compromise. It is long since we have felt the power of faithful evangelical preaching as we have in turning over these unpretending pages ; and we are careful to commend them emphatically, at once because there is nothing attractive in their form, and because there is so much of the highest wisdom in their contents.